



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-369/A-686A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Theill et al.)

Serial No.: 09/855,158)

Filed: May 14, 2001)

For: Methods and Compositions)
of Matter Concerning April/G70,)
BCMA, BLYS/AGP-3, and TACI)

Before the Examiner: K. Canella

Group Art Unit: 1642

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 1, 2004

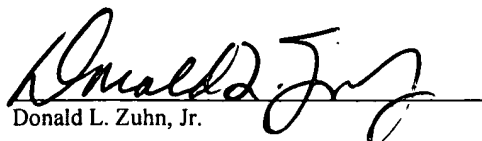
Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-3.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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